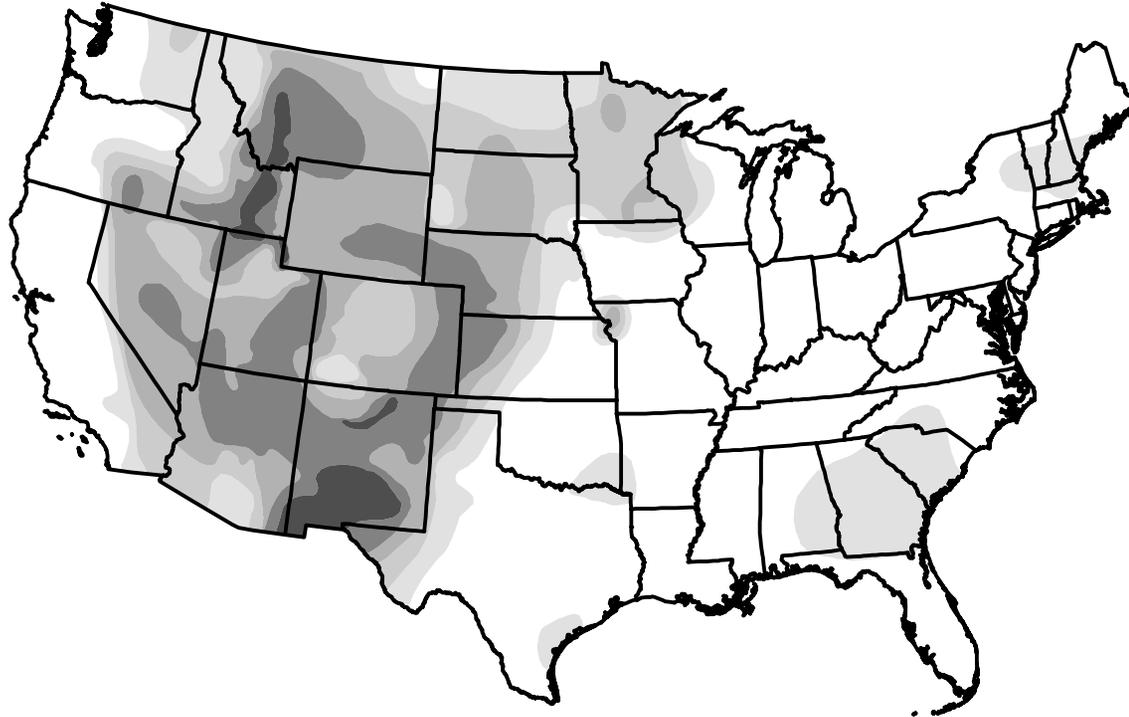


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.42	15.52	9.35	12.14	8.95	1.61
Last Week <i>03-16-2004</i>	55.58	12.90	8.89	12.30	8.69	1.61
3 Months Ago <i>12-23-2003</i>	50.53	9.69	11.46	13.58	11.63	3.11
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	50.81	10.84	10.11	14.87	10.51	2.84
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	48.06	11.42	12.78	13.63	12.35	1.75
One Year Ago <i>03-25-2003</i>	44.40	15.48	14.36	11.45	13.27	1.02

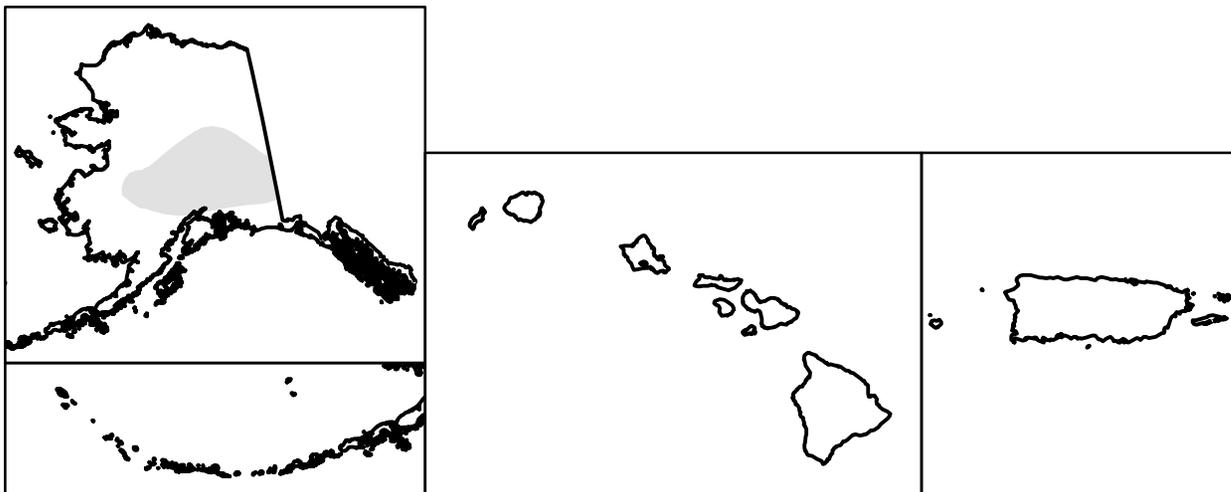
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